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RADIATION HEATER USING THE HEAT	)	
EXCHANGER	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

The listed document was cited in an Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese patent application. Copies of the Japanese Office Action, a translation of the Japanese Office Action, and the listed foreign document are attached for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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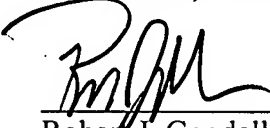
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Respectfully submitted,

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